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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
 UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mail dated February 11, 2002, Applicant hereby responds by submitting the following documents:

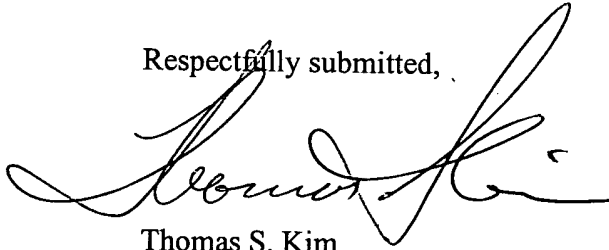
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2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
3. Notice of Change of Mailing Address of Attorney; and
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the required surcharge of \$65.00, a 3-month extension fee of \$460.00, as well as any deficiency in fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-2000. A duplicate copy of this document is attached.

Applicant submits that all outstanding requirements have been met and respectfully requests that the above-identified application be advanced for assignment to an Examiner and substantive patent examination.

Applicant draws attention to the change of Suite number in the attorney of records' address from Suite #3653 to Suite #3600. All other address and contact information remains the same. Please correct the record accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas S. Kim', written in a cursive style.

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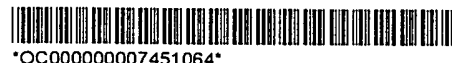
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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By: add Date: 2-20-02Due: 4-11-02

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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